

# “Accept a Natural Challenge!”

## Envirothon

WIN  
\$500 Scholarships  
For winning team  
members!

WIN  
\$300 Scholarships  
For team with highest  
test scores!

### Wildlife



**Question:** What are two names given this bird?

**Answer:** “Osprey” and “Fish Hawk”

### Forestry



**Question:** What does the term “slash” mean?

**Answer:** “Slash” is the woody debris that is dropped to the forest floor during forest practices.

**Question:** What is “nonpoint source pollution”?

**Answer:** Nonpoint source pollution is caused by rainfall or snowmelt moving over and through the ground. As the runoff moves, it picks up and carries away natural and man-made pollutants and deposits them in lakes, rivers, wetlands, and underground sources of drinking water.

### Aquatics



### Soils

**Question:** What are the layers called in which soils are deposited?

**Answer:** “Horizons.”



### Range

**Question:** What % of land in Montana consists of rangeland, pastureland, and grazable forest?

**Answer:** Approximately 70% of the total acreage in Montana.



*First place team members each receive a \$500 college scholarship, and represent Montana at the national competition.*

## How much do you know about Montana's Natural Resources?

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**April 24-25, 2006  
Lewistown, Montana**



## An opportunity to learn from professional resource managers! Win Scholarships!

The Envirothon experience is a unique educational approach to natural resource and environmental issues. Five-member teams compete in a setting where they learn that cooperation is needed to achieve success. Participation in this unique competition can be great fun for both students and their advisors. The activities are designed to help the students become environmentally aware, action-oriented adults.

The Envirothon began in Pennsylvania in the spring of 1979. Since then, it has spread to 49 states and provinces. Montana sent a pilot team to the 1995 National Envirothon Competition in Idaho and held its first state competition in 1996. High school teachers and youth leaders across the country are recognizing the value of the Envirothon as a means of strengthening the environmental awareness of young women and men.

## Envirothon Program



In 2006, the conservation-district-sponsored Envirothon will be held April 24-25 in Lewistown, Montana. Five-member teams are invited to compete at the Montana State Envirothon Competition. The state champion then represents Montana at the National Envirothon Competition.

## When And Where ?



The Envirothon is a program for 9th - 12th grade students to learn more about our natural environment. The Envirothon tests the student's knowledge on subjects such as soils, aquatics, forestry, wildlife, range, and one area of national interest. The topic for the next competition will be resource management in an urban environment.

## What is the Envirothon ?



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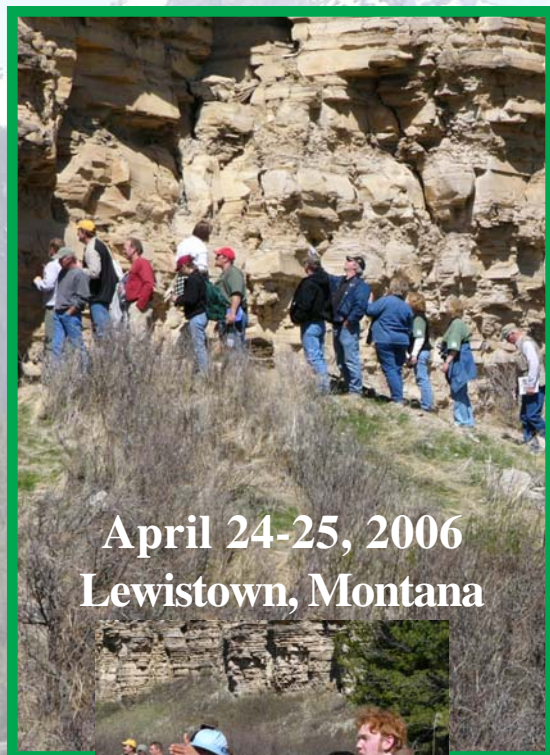
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